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INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth monitoring report issued by the C-b shale oil project. The purpose of the report is to provide local communities with selected information on the C-b project workforce, as well as data on changing socioeconomic conditions within nearby communities.

The workforce data presented in this report reflects current conditions as of July 30, 1979. The information on the workforce was collected through a questionnaire completed by employees when they started work at the C-b site. Completed surveys are available from 79 percent of the current workforce. Therefore, the statistics on the workforce are estimates rather than actual numbers.

The socioeconomic data is collected from various community agencies in Rifle and Meeker. The data is tabulated for the first half of 1979, and whenever possible is analyzed in comparison with data from previous years.

In the past monitoring reports were published quarterly. Since the C-b workforce is not expected to change dramatically for the rest of 1979, the next report will not be issued until the beginning of 1980.

I. THE C-b WORKFORCE

The total number of persons working on the C-b site has remained relatively constant since the April monitoring report. Currently 248 persons are employed on site. About 13 percent of the employees are considered permanent, while the other 87 percent hold construction or temporary jobs at the site. Figure A shows the actual workforce as it compares to the projected workforce.

A. Housing

1. Location

The percentage of employees residing in the local communities has remained relatively constant with the majority (58%) of the workforce residing in Rifle. The percentage of workers residing in Meeker has increased since the last monitoring report (see Table I).

Six percent of the workers living in Rifle stay there only during the weekdays, while about thirty percent of the workers living in Meeker live there only on weekdays.

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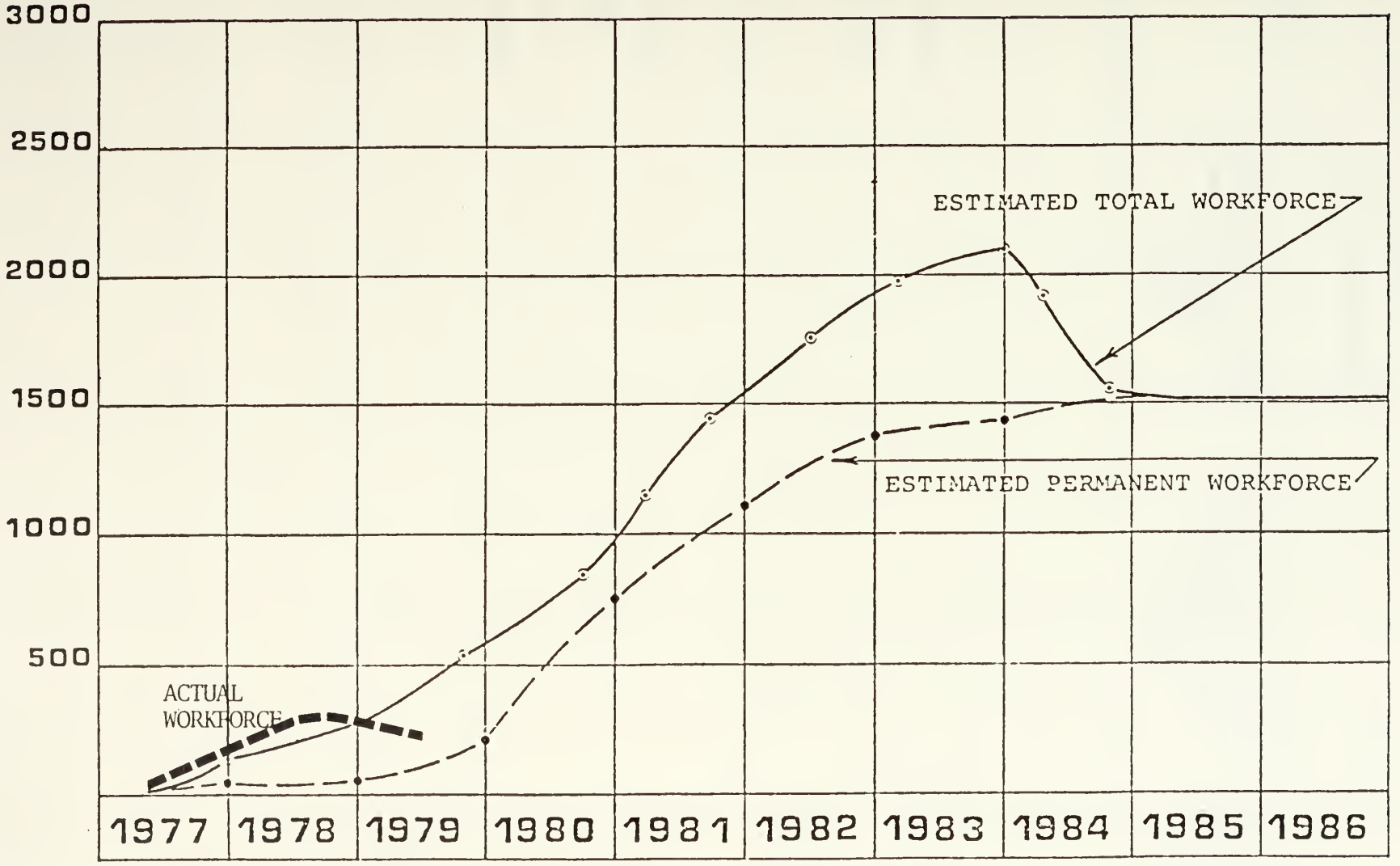

OCCIDENTAL OIL SHALE PROCESS PROJECT MANPOWER ESTIMATE

FIGURE A

TABLE I

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

	Percentage of Workers Surveyed Residing There July 1978 (N=296)	Percentage of Workers Surveyed Residing There February 1979 (N=168)	Percentage of Worke Surveyed Residing th July 1979 (N=196)
Rifle	55	56	58
Meeker	7	8	12
Silt	10	8	7
Grand Junction Area	6	7	7
Glenwood Springs	4	4	1
New Castle	5	3	4
Grand Valley	3	1	3
Rangely	1	0	1
Other West Slope	5	2	1
Piceance Creek	2	0	0
Other Colorado	1	0	0
Outside Colorado	1	4	1
Unknown	0	7	5
Total	100	100	100

2. Length of Residence

Table II shows the percentage of employees in each community according to the length of their residence. Although the majority of the workers living in Rifle and Meeker are newcomers to the community, the percentage of workers who have lived at their current residence for over a year has increased since the last monitoring report.

About 8 percent of the workforce listed Utah as their permanent residence. Other workers indicated they came from the states of Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee, New York, Oregon, and Mississippi. Employees coming from other parts of Colorado came from the Denver area, Ouray, Greeley, Telluride, Fort Collins, Montrose, Naturita, and Montezuma.

TABLE II

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

Community	Percent of C-b Workforce Residing There More Than One Year	Percent of C-b Workforce Residing There Less Than One Year	
Rifle	44	56	100%
Meeker	35	65	100%
Silt	83	17	100%
Grand Junction Area	50	50	100%
Grand Valley	60	40	100%
All Other Communities	44	56	100%
Total Workforce	46	54	100%

3. Type

Table III lists by community the percentages of the workforce living in various types of housing. A comparison with the last monitoring report shows no significant difference in the types of housing in which the workforce live, except in Meeker a large percentage (30%) of the workers live in a motel on weekdays.

TABLE III

PERCENT OF WORKFORCE RESIDING IN VARIOUS TYPES OF HOUSING

JULY 1979

Community	Own House	Rent House	Own Mobile Home	Rent Mobile Home	Apartment	RV	Motel	
Rifle	27	13	17	6	21	1	5	100%
Meeker	17	17	10		26	-	30	100%
Silt	23	46	8	15	8	-	-	100%
Total Workforce	27	21	15	5	25	1	6	100%

4. Preference

The majority of the workers indicated they preferred to live in single family housing. Table IV shows the preferences of the current workforce are similar to previous monitoring reports.

TABLE IV

HOUSING PREFERENCES OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE

Preferred Type	% Responding April 1979	% Responding July 1979
Single Family	73	78
Mobile Home	14	10
Apartment	13	12

5. Cost

The median cost of housing for the workers who owned their own homes was $280, $225 for home renters, $165 for mobile home owners, $120 for mobile home renters, and $250 for apartment renters. The figures are slightly higher than the median cost shown in the last monitoring report. Table V shows how the current median cost compares with the figures from the April monitoring report. Other information on housing is presented in the community data section of this report.

TABLE V

MONTHLY COST OF HOUSING TO THE C-b WORKFORCE

Type	Median Cost April 1979	Median Cost July 1979	Low Figure July 1979	High Figure July 1979
Own House	$248	$280	$100	$700
Rent House	200	225	100	350
Own Mobile Home	165	165	100	290
Rent Mobile Home	100	120	50	260
Apartment	240	250	100	385

B. Age, Sex, Marital Status and Family Size

1. Age

The median age of the workforce has remained at 31 years.

2. Sex

Ninety-two percent of the current workforce are males, 8 percent are female.

3. Marital Status

Sixty-nine percent of the workforce are married, but only 56 percent live with their families full time. Table VI shows the percentage of workers, by community, who are married and reside with their families; who are married, but do not reside with their families full time; and who are single.

TABLE VI

MARITAL STATUS OF WORKFORCE

July 1979

Community	Percent Married and Living With Family	Percent Married But Not Living With Family Full-time	Percent Single	
Rifle	54	12	34	100%
Meeker	54	27	19	100%
Silt	54	8	38	100%
Grand Junction Area	62	8	30	100%
All Others	60	13	27	100%
Total Workforce	56	13	31	100%

Family Size

The average family size of all married members of the current workforce is 3.6 persons. The average family size for the total workforce (including singles) is 2.9 persons.

Thirty-three percent of the children of the workers are non-school age, while 67 percent are school age children.

It is estimated that 43 of the workers have moved their families within the last year into the communities of Rifle and Meeker. They have brought with them an estimated 33 school age children and 27 non-school age children.

About 17 of the current workers are planning on moving their families into Rifle or Meeker. They will bring with them an estimated 5 non-school age children and 34 school age children. Most of these workers are planning to settle their families in Rifle.

A question was added to the workforce survey for this monitoring report asking the workers to indicate if they had adequate child care facilities for their children. Responses have only been obtained from nine employees, but they indicated that they did have adequate child care.

Recreational Activities

Hunting, fishing, skiing, and camping continue to be the most popular recreational activities of the workforce. Other activities that were enjoyed frequently were tennis, softball, baseball, motorcycling, snowmobiling, boating, water-skiing, basketball, swimming, bowling, stock car racing, four-wheeling, golf, horseback riding, and rodeo.

II. THE COMMUNITIES

A. Housing

1. Meeker - The large number of subdivision lots available in Meeker seems to have met at least the current need for single family housing there. Table VII is a list of subdivisions currently under development in the vicinity of Meeker. All but the El Escondido and White River developments are within the town limits.

TABLE VII

MEEKER SUBDIVISIONS

* Sanderson Heights	275 single family lots 25 duplex and four-plex lots Apartments, commercial, school and park land (about 10 single family homes have been completed, a 22 unit apartment structure is planned for this year).
Foothills	15 single family lots 3 four-plexes 1 six-plex
Sage Park	15 single family lots 2 duplexes
El Escondido	16 large lots ranging from 2 - 7 acres, for single family homes.
Pinyon Park	21 single family lots
White River	141 single family lots 10 duplexes 229 mobile home lots

* Source - Rio Blanco County Planning Department and Town of Meeker.

Due to the high cost of new single family homes, the housing demand in Meeker appears to be stongest in the area of mobile homes and multi-family units. The developers of Sanderson Heights plan to construct a 22 unit apartment complex this year, while the first phase of the proposed White River development is to be mobile home lots.

During the first six months of 1979, 30 single family homes were sold in Meeker. Of these, nine were new single family homes. The median price of all single family home sales was $49,100, while the median sales price of new single family homes was $50,200. The median price range house in Meeker is typified by a new home of approximately 900 square feet and including a full basement.

TABLE VIII

HOUSING SALES IN MEEKER

	January - June 1978	July - December 1978	January - June 1979
Total Sales	30	18	30
Median Price	$46,000	$51,000	$49,100

Table VIII shows that the quantity of new home sales during the first six months of 1979 was the same as during that period in 1978. The median sales price increased almost seven percent during the period, although it decreased somewhat from the median price of those sales record between July and December 1978.

The most expensive home sold in Meeker during the last six months was sold for $80,000, while the least expensive was sold for $32,300.

Two townhouses were sold in Meeker during the period, at an average sales price of $33,500. Developed lots sold for single family homes ranged from $9,000 - $12,000 per lot in town, and up to $14,000 per lot in new subdivisions.

Building permits for new residences have declined in Meeker with only six permits having been issued for the first six months of 1979. This compares with 50 permits issued during full year 1978.

Rental housing remains scarce in Meeker, although only 50 percent of the 48 apartment units managed by Occidental are occupied at present.

All of the mobile home parks in Meeker are presently full. There is very little turnover at the existing mobile home parks. Most mobile home spaces in Meeker rent for between $70 and $80 per month, including charges for water, sewer and trash pick-up.

2. Rifle - Currently in Rifle, there are nine residential subdivisions under development. These nine subdivisions include a total of 387 single family home lots and 209 multi-family home lots. Most of the available multi-family lots are zoned for duplexes or four-plexes. In addition, preliminary plans have been filed, but not yet approved, for 316 more single family lots and 20 more multi-family lots.

Table IX lists those subdivisions currently under development in Rifle, and includes the total number of lots and number of lots remaining within each subdivision.

TABLE IX

RIFLE SUBDIVISIONS*

Palomino Park	
Phase I	39 duplex and four-plex lots (built-out)
Phase II	15 single family lots (built-out), 24 four-plex lots (50% built-out), 20 townhouse lots
Phase III	44 single family lots
Phase IV	45 single family lots
Highlands East	
1st Filing	37 single family lots, 3 four-plex lots (90% built-out)
2nd Filing	6 single family lots (50% built-out)
3rd Filing	15 single family lots (25% built-out)
4th Filing	36 single family lots, 16 four-plex lots (25% built-out)
5th-7th Filing	170 single family lots (preliminary plat)
Westview	18 duplex lots (50% built-out)
Mahogany Addition	12 four-plex lots, 8 commercial tracts
Arabian Heights	27 single family lots (25% built-out)
Mesa View Estates	
1st Filing	34 single family lots (25% built-out)
2nd Filing	10 single family lots (sketch plan)

*Source - Rifle Planning Department

TABLE IX (CONTINUED)

RIFLE SUBDIVISIONS *	
Rimrock	
1st Filing	68 single family lots, 19 duplex lots, 31 four-plex lots
2nd Filing	91 single family lots, 20 four-plex lots (preliminary plat)
Winchester Heights	27 single family lots (50% built-out)
Rifle Heights	100 single family lots (sketch plan)
Shadow Ridge	14 single family, 10 duplex lots, 64 townhouse units, 60 condominium units
Munro	5 townhouse lots

During the first six months of 1979, 26 single family homes were sold in Rifle. Of these, 15 were newly constructed homes, while 11 were older homes. The median sales price of all single family home sales in Rifle was $58,000. The median priced home in Rifle is typified as a new, 1300 square feet home, with three bedrooms and a garage. The median sales price for newly constructed homes was $62,500, while the median sales price for older houses was $50,000. These figures show a continued rapid increase in the price of single family housing, especially newly constructed housing (see Table X).

TABLE X

HOUSING SALES IN RIFLE

	January - June 1978	July - December 1978	January - June 1979
Total Sales	--	--	26
Median Price	$49,500	$55,400	$58,000

As is indicated in Table XI, building permits issued for single family homes have increased over the previous two six-month periods, while permits for multi-family structures have decreased slightly.

TABLE XI

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN RIFLE

	January - June 1978	July - December 1978	January - June 1979
Single Family Houses	34	36	54
Duplex Units	9	3	6
Four-plex Units	4	9	1
Townhouse Units	4	0	0

Rental housing in Rifle is also scarce and expensive. Two-bedroom apartment units in the Palimino Park area are currently renting for $300 - $325 per month. Of the recently advertised apartments, the average rent price was $300 per month. Older apartment units in town are available from $225 to $275 per month. All 40 apartment units and 10 townhouse units managed by Occidental are occupied. The Kings Crown Mobile Home Park currently has about 45 mobile homes.

B. Law Enforcement and Fire Protection

1. Rifle

The overall incidence of crime in Rifle during the first half of 1979 has remained similar to what it was during 1978. Some crimes, such as fraud, have occurred more often than in the past; but the occurrence of others, such as possession of narcotics and driving under the influence, has declined. Table XII presents data for the Rifle Police Department on the number of crimes reported, arrests made, and criminal reports involving juveniles.

TABLE XII

RIFLE LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA 1977 - 1979

Selected Crimes Reported [1]	1977	1978	January - June 1979	1978-79 [3] Percent Increase
Theft	119	182	97	7
Assault	12	5	7	180
Narcotics/Drugs	5	15	1	-87
DUI/DWI[2]	27	74	17	-54
Fraud/Forgery	3	6	19	533
Disorderly Conduct	15	70	37	6
Criminal Trespass	17	26	12	-8
Criminal Mischief	28	48	20	-16
Family Disturbance	6	2	0	-100
Child Abuse/Neglect	7	9	1	-77
Runaways	9	18	8	-11
Curfew Violation	8	14	3	-57
Total Reports	371	690	352	2
Total Arrests	164	399	209	5
Total Juvenile Cases	95	160	77	-4

1. All crimes reported are not included in this report.
2. Driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated
3. Calculated using a six month base.

Source: Rifle Police Department

Rifle's police staff has been increased to eight officers, with the addition of a new patrolman position.

The Rifle Fire Department has experienced an increase in activity during the last six months. They have responded to over 100 ambulance calls and 42 fire calls in 1979. The level of activity has placed a burden upon existing manpower and equipment, so the department is planning for expansion in both areas. They are considering the purchase of a new ambulance, a small pumper truck, and new emergency equipment. They are also planning to remodel the building which has been recently purchased to house the fire station. To obtain funds, they will submit a request for an $93,500 grant from the Department of Local Affairs, which will be matched by about $40,000 from the fire department budget.

Recruiting of three additional members to the volunteer force has begun. Once this is done, the manpower will be increased from 32 members to 35.

2. Meeker

The incidence of crime reported in Meeker during 1979 has also remained similar to figures from 1978. Reports of assault and theft have increased in Meeker, as they have in Rifle, although not significantly. The incidence of disorderly conduct and fraud show an increase in Meeker; while sex offenses, narcotics offenses, and reports of driving under the influence have diminished. Table XIII presents current crime data for Meeker.

The Meeker Police Department has also added an officer, giving them five total officers.

TABLE XIII

MEEKER LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA 1977 - 1979

Selected Crimes Reported	1977	1978	January - June 1979	1978-79 [3] Percent Increase
Assault	8	11	6	9
Burglary	7	13	9	38
Theft	42	84	46	9
Vandalism	--	--	33	--
Sex Offenses	3	6	0	-100
Narcotics/Drugs	10	5	2	-20
DUI/DWI [2]	24	24	8	-50
Disorderly Conduct	8	25	18	44
Fraud	3	7	5	43
Runaway	11	11	4	27
Total Reports	174	320	155	-3

1. All crimes reported are not included in this report.
2. Driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated.
3. Calculated using a six month base.

Source: Meeker Police Department

Meeker's volunteer fire department has responded to 21 fire calls so far this year; down from 27 calls at this time last year. The department is still attempting to acquire a new fire truck which could serve the taller buildings and apartment houses in town. The two pumpers which the department presently uses are both over 25 years old.

C. Hospitals and Health Care

1. Meeker

Although the number of patients needing to be hospitalized in Meeker has dropped during 1979, the number of emergency room visits continues to climb. Pioneer Hospital experienced an increase of over 50 percent in emergency room visits from 1976-1978, and during the first six months of 1979 emergency room visits were up 20 percent from the same period last year. As a result, the hospital has initiated an expansion program for emergency room and laboratory facilities. Cost of the expansion program is estimated at $570,000. The hospital has submitted an application to the State of Colorado for a grant of $156,000 for the project, but only a portion of that amount has been recommended for approval.

Pioneer Hospital still maintains two full-time physicians on its staff.

2. Rifle

Clagett Memorial Hospital has been experiencing increases in most areas of hospital utilization. This increase in usage has eased the operating deficits which the hospital was experiencing due to low occupancy.

The addition of another physician to the hospital staff has also helped to increase the utilization of the hospital by increasing the ability to treat patients locally.

Table XIV is a comparison of hospital data for Rifle and Meeker over the past year.

TABLE XIV

HOSPITAL DATA FOR RIFLE AND MEEKER

	CLAGETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	
	January - June 1978	January - June 1979	January - June 1978	January - June 1979
Total Admissions	427	522	210	184
Total Emergency Room Visits	1232	1,366	526	626
Average Daily Census	8.1	11.5	6.7	4.8
Average Occupancy	25.3%	35.9	39.7%	28.5%
Total Newborn	34	41	18	28

D. Telephone Statistics

Both Meeker and Rifle have experienced a large increase in telephone accounts during the past two years. Table XV reflects the total number of new telephone accounts added in each town since 1975. Mountain Bell estimates that about 75 percent of all new accounts in these two communities are residential accounts.

TABLE XV

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS

Year	Rifle			Meeker		
	Total* Accounts	New Accounts	% Increase	Total* Accounts	New Accounts	% Increase
1975	1431	115	8.7	1148	52	4.7
1976	1469	38	2.6	1200	52	4.5
1977	1519	50	3.4	1275	75	6.2
1978	1784	265	17.4	1395	120	9.4
1979 (January-June)	1909	125	7.0	1475	80	5.7

*End of year figure
Source: Mountain Bell

Using the average number of persons for residence in each community as computed in the 1977 census, these figures would indicate that Rifle grew by over 500 people in 1978, while Meeker grew by about 240 people. During the first six months of 1979, the figures would indicate an increase of 240 people in Rifle and 160 people in Meeker.

E. School Data

1. Meeker

Enrollment in the Meeker School District has increased about 6 percent from the beginning of the year. The number of certified staff has remained the same. There will be 2 additional teachers in the elementary school starting in the fall. Table XVI compares the current enrollment with previous figures.

TABLE XVI

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment	Capacity	Spring 1978	January 1979	June 1979
Rock School (grades 1-8)	40		27	25
Kindergarten			56	52
Grades 1-4	350	352 (Total elementary)	257	261
Grades 5-6	150		124	124
Grades 7-8	250	113	106	108
Senior High	450	227	240	233
Total	1240	692	754	803
Staff				
Certified (FTE)				46.35
Budget				
1979 School Budget				$1,710,000
Total Current Expenditures				$ 825,054

2. Rifle

The Garfield School District RE-2 has decreased slightly during the 1978-1979 school year. Table XVII shows how enrollment has changed throughout the school year.

TABLE XVII

GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2 ENROLLMENT

1978 - 1979

Enrollment	September 1978	January 1979	June 1979
Elementary	922	922	947
Secondary	814	802	757
Total	1740	1724	1704

Source: Garfield School District RE-2 Superintendent.

F. Labor Force

Data on unemployment and employment are only available at the county level. In both Rio Blanco County and Garfield County the unemployment rate is decreasing. This is not surprising due to the increased employment opportunities from energy development. Table XVIII compares current labor force statistics with previous years.

TABLE XVIII

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	1977 Average	1978 Average	March 1979	June 1979
	Rio Blanco County			
Total Labor Force	1739	2496	2335	2623
Total Employment	1687	2441	2279	2550
Total Unemployment	52	55	56	73
Unemployment Rate	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.8
	Garfield County			
Total Labor Force	9,428	10,977	10,724	11,188
Total Employment	8,778	10,369	9,820	10,556
Total Unemployment	650	608	904	632
Unemployment Rate	6.9	5.5	8.4	5.6

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

G. Economic Indicators

1. Commercial Banks

Commercial bank deposits and loans have increased in both Rifle and Meeker since December 1978 (see Table XIX).

TABLE XIX

COMMERCIAL BANK DEPOSITS AND LOANS

1977 - 1978

	Meeker	Rifle
Total Deposits		
June 1979	$16,352,000	$17,556,000
December 1978	15,871,000	17,056,000
December 1977	14,512,000	14,142,000
Total Loans		
June 1979	$13,040,000	$13,230,000
December 1978	12,071,000	11,697,000
December 1977	9,746,000	9,201,000

Source: First National Bank of Rifle
First National Bank of Meeker

2. Retail Sales - Meeker

Statistics from the Colorado Department of Revenue show that retail trade was up 68 percent in the first quarter 1979 from the first quarter in 1978. Most categories of retail sales show increases except finance, insurance, real estate, hotels and lodging, agriculture, and contract construction. The data also indicates that the percentage of the county retail sales for Meeker is increasing. Table XX presents first quarter retail sales in Meeker and Rio Blanco County.

3. Retail Sales - Rifle

Retail trade in Rifle was up 46 percent in the first quarter 1979 over the first quarter 1978. The greatest growth rates on retail trade were in the categories of food stores and eating and drinking establishments. Other categories which showed large increase were "other services" and "wholesale trade". Two categories showed decreases in retail sales: hotels and lodging, and manufacturing. The percentage of the county retail sales for Rifle increased slightly in the first quarter 1978. Table XXI compares statistics from first quarter 1978 with first quarter 1979.

TABLE XX

First Quarter Retail Sales 1978-1979

Type of Business	Meeker 1978*	Meeker 1979*	Meeker Percent Change	Rio Blanco County 1978*	Rio Blanco County 1979*	Rio Blanco County Percent Change
Building Material	$ 282	$ 354	26%	$ 348	$ 590	70%
General Merchandise	116	149	28	204	245	20
Food Stores	418	584	40	671	939	40
Automotive	238	851	258	695	1,515	118
Apparel and Accessory	17	17	0	70	87	24
Furniture	66	124	88	74	128	73
Eating and Drinking	54	76	41	437	566	30
Miscellaneous	337	410	22	654	787	20
Total Retail Trade	1,528	2,565	68	3,153	4,857	54
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate	6	2	-67	6	2	-67
Hotels and Lodging	29	9	-69	79	60	-24
Other Services	114	153	34	982	1,073	9
Total Services	149	164	10	1,067	1,135	6
Wholesale Trade	6	7	17	1,084	2,072	91
Agriculture	14	2	-86	14	2	-86
Mining	43	85	98	360	440	22
Contract Construction	114	80	-30	361	709	96
Manufacturing	42	80	90	483	107	-78
Trans., Comm. & P. Util.	169	280	66	1,470	2,012	37
Government	-	-	-	143	193	35
Nonclassifiable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Industries	388	534	38	3,915	5,535	41
Total All Industries**	2,064	3,262	58	8,135	11,527	42
% of County	25%	28%				

*Figures in thousands of dollars
**Totals may not add up due to rounding

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Research and Statistics

TABLE XXI

First Quarter Retail Sales 1978-1979

Type of Business	Rifle 1978*	Rifle 1979*	Rifle Percent Change	Garfield County 1978*	Garfield County 1979*	Garfield County Percent Change
Building Material	$ 567	$ 675	19%	$ 2,258	$ 2,447	8%
General Merchandise	68	79	16	1,088	1,614	48
Food Stores	1,216	1,764	45	5,453	6,659	22
Automotive	1,127	1,294	15	8,055	10,742	33
Apparel and Accessory	60	70	17	865	941	9
Furniture	120	131	9	797	1,228	54
Eating and Drinking	273	398	46	2,369	3,138	32
Miscellaneous	317	1,046	230	3,950	5,809	47
Total Retail Trade	3,748	5,457	46	24,835	32,577	31
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate	11	11	0	33	13	-61
Hotels and Lodging	65	33	-49	1,189	1,736	46
Other Services	357	930	161	3,411	4,425	30
Total Services	433	974	125	4,633	6,174	33
Wholesale Trade	542	801	48	2,082	2,211	6
Agriculture	-	-	-	76	72	-5
Mining	-	-	-	46	56	22
Contract Construction	84	100	19	798	3,013	278
Manufacturing	22	7	-68	177	261	47
Trans., Comm. & P. Util.	458	465	2	5,081	7,852	35
Government	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonclassifiable	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Other Industries	1,106	1,373	24	8,980	13,465	50
Total All Industries**	5,287	7,804	48	38,448	52,220	36
% of County	14%	15%				

*Figures in thousands of dollars
**Totals may not add up due to rounding

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Research and Statistics.

H. Motor Vehicle Registrations

The Colorado Department of Revenue compiles information by city showing the number of people changing their drivers license from another state to Colorado. Table XXII shows the number of people in Rifle and Meeker who transferred their drivers licenses to Colorado.

TABLE XXII

REPORT OF IN-MIGRATION 1977 - 1978

	Under 24		25-34		35-44		45-55		55-64		65 +		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Rifle													
1977	9	9	31	16	7	10	8	2	1	1	2	4	100
1978	23	16	74	45	31	18	22	9	4	2	-	-	244
Meeker													
1977	12	9	30	18	11	5	3	6	3	0	2	1	100
1978	33	7	66	36	24	14	11	6	4	3	-	-	204

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue, Research and Statistics section.

The number of drivers licenses sent back to Colorado are also recorded. Statistics for both Rifle and Meeker show more people moving into those communities than leaving. Table XXIII shows the reports of emnigration (those leaving the community) as recorded by Department of Revenue.

TABLE XXIII

REPORT OF EMMIGRATION 1977 - 1978

	Under 24		25-34		35-44		45-55		55-64		65		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Rifle													
1977	9	6	11	17	12	7	3	4	3	0	2	0	7
1978	10	14	16	16	8	9	4	1	5	2	4	4	98
Meeker													
1977	15	9	15	9	8	2	3	4	1	1	2	2	71
1978	8	10	14	14	3	1	1	5	4	0	0	0	60

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue, Research and Statistics section.

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